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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Applicant: Mullins et al.  
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Filed: May 16, 2001  
For: A Protocol for a Power Supply Unit Controller

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on July 27, 2001, applicant herewith submits the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Check number 7694 for the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed.

No additional fees are believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 15-0610.

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